## REMARKS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment. Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Version with markings to show changes made

## In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended as follows:

-- This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/107,765, filed June 30, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.08/604,976, filed May 17, 1996, which is a 371 of PCT/US94/10717, filed September 22, 1994.--

## In the claims:

Claims 2 and 5 have been cancelled.

Claim 1, 3 and 12 have been amended as follows:

1.(Amended) A safety razor blade unit comprising a guard, a cap, and a group of first, second, and third blades with parallel sharpened edges located between the guard and cap, the first blade defining [the] <u>a</u> blade edge nearest the guard having <u>a negative</u> [an] exposure not [greater than zero] <u>less than -0.2mm</u>, and the third blade defining <u>a</u> [the] blade edge nearest the cap having <u>a positive</u> [an] exposure of not <u>greater than +0.2mm</u> [less than zero].

- 3. (Amended) A safety razor blade unit according to claim  $\underline{1}$  [2], wherein  $\underline{a}$  [the] span between the first blade edge and the guard is in the range of 0.5mm to 1.5mm.
- 12. (Amended) A safety razor blade unit according to <u>claim 1</u> [any of claims 1 to 11] wherein <u>a</u> [the] span between the first blade edge and the guard is substantially smaller than the span between the edges of the first and second blades and a span between the edges of the second and third blades.